Peru Police Department

Case Number: 16-10036

Case Report

VICTIM

KRAMER, MADELINE H.
2830 4TH ST
TRAILER 13
Peru, IL 61354
Ht Wt Race WWhite
Work/School MOTHER: JULIA EICKMEIER
FATHER: KEVIN KRAMER

DOB **01/20/2013** Age **3** Sex **F**
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Initial Report

Officer P18 BENTLEY, BENJAMIN C. Date 07/28/2016

I, Ofc. Bentley, was in the station when Kevin Kramer called to report that Julia Eichmeier had failed to show up for their child custody exchange again (Julia failed to meet for the custody exchange on July 21, 2016, See Case #16-9670). Kevin told me that he was suppose to pick his daughter Madeline Kramer up for visitation at 1000 hrs. today. Kevin told me they have had it set that they will do the exchange at the Peru Police Department, but he text Julia today and she asked if he could meet her at Walmart or the the Baptist Lighthouse Church. Kevin told me he agreed to meet with Julia at Walmart at 1020 hrs. Kevin told me he arrived at Walmart at about 1025 hrs. and could not locate Julia for the exchange. Kevin told me he has been in numerous locations in the lot, in his black Jeep Cherokee and has not seen Julia. I asked Kevin if it was in the court agreement to meet at the PPD and he told me it was not. I suggested that he try to get that in the agreement at the next hearing date and suggested that he not meet her anywhere but at the PPD for custody exchange. Kevin told me Julia did not want to meet at the PPD, as she was scared of being arrested. Kevin told me Julia was in violation of the court order. I advised Kevin I would attempt to contact Julia and see what she has to say and may issue her another citation if she is in violation of the order.

Before I could contact Julia, officers were dispatched to Walmart in reference to a child custody dispute between Julia and Kevin, in which she was stating that Kevin attempted to run her over (CAD 16-10038).

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Supplemental/Follow Up
WALMART DISPUTE

AKA Name	DOB	Date Added
MARIA D. IRIZARRY	08/08/90	12/23/14

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Officer **P16 AMY A. SINES** Date **07/28/2016**

On 07-28-16, Ofc Anderson, Ofc Bentley, Sgt. E. DeGroot and I, Officer Sines, all responded to WalMart in regards to a 911 call made by Eickmeier alleging that Kramer had tried to run her over. Upon our arrival Eickmeier was sitting in the back seat on the drivers side of Kramer's vehicle. I asked her to tell me what happened. She advised me of the following: She met Kramer at WalMart for a custody exchange. She was in the back seat of Kramer's vehicle hugging her daughter Madeline and taking picture of them together. She advised that Kramer even took a picture of them for her. She felt that the passenger side front seat was to close so she started moving the seat forward. Kramer asked her what she was doing and she told him. Kramer got Madeline secured in the child seat and Eickmeier said that she would see them tomorrow (07-29-16) at 18:00 hours. Kramer stated "No" because he believed that he had visitation until Sunday. Eickmeier advised that per the court order, one week Kramer was to have Madeline for two days and the next week he was to have her for four days. She advised that this was a two day visitation week not a four day visitation because last week was the four day visitation week. It should be noted that Eickmeier denied Kramer visitation with Madeline last week, see case 16-9670. Kramer disagreed with her and told her that he would not return her until Sunday. Eickmeier advised that she felt that this was to long for Madeline to be "sexually abused" and she would not allow Madeline to go with him for that long. She advised Kramer that she was going to take Madeline back and deny him his visitation. She advised that as she was standing outside of the vehicle, but with her upper body still inside Kramer started to drive away and tried to "run her over". Eickmeier advised that she jumped into Kramer's Jeep to avoid getting run over and called the police.

Kramer advised that this was not the case. He was not trying to run Eickmeier over and had no intention to do anything of the sort. He stated that since their last court date, Eickmeier has not allowed him to have visitation with Madeline as ordered by the judge. He advised that because he had not seen his daughter in over a month he was going to keep her for the four day visitation. He advised that there was nothing in the custody order that gave specific dates that said when the visitation was to be two days or four days. He advised that when he told her that he was going to keep her until Sunday she stated that she was not going to allow him to take her at all and started trying to remove Madeline from her car seat.

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He stated that Madeline started screaming because she wanted to stay with him. He advised that he started to pull forward a bit with the passenger side door open, but Eickmeier was behind the door not in front of it and no part of his vehicle could have struck her. He advised that Eickmeier jumped into his vehicle and refused to leave and called the police.

While I was speaking with Eickmeier and Kramer, Madeline said "Go away now mommy". I asked Madeline if she wanted to go with her daddy. She advised me "Yes". Eickmeier stated, with Madeline sitting right next to her, that Madeline is being sexually abused at Kramer's residence. Kramer asked her not to say that in front of Madeline. I explained to Eickmeier that if she continued to disobey the court order and not allow Kramer his visitation with Madeline, she would be charged, again, with unlawful visitation interference. She stated she would take the charge if she had to. I asked Kramer if he wanted Eickmeier inside his vehicle. He advised me he did not. In an attempt to avoid an issue, I heard Kramer plead with Eickmeier to work together for Madeline. She again stated that he needed to return Madeline to her tomorrow. Eickmeier exited the vehicle and Kramer was allowed to leave with Madeline.

Ofc. Bentley and Sgt. E DeGroot went inside WalMart to check the video in the parking lot. They met with Maria Krowlek, WalMart Loss Prevention Manager, who advised them that the video was very limited. At first it appeared there was no video in the area. It was then learned that there was a very distant shot of Kramer and Eickmeier in the parking lot, but it appeared to be inconclusive. It shows Kramer's vehicle moving forward a short distance, but that was all. I advised Eickmeier that she could fill out a written statement about the incident and I would send the entire case to the State's Attorney's Office for review. Eickmeier completed a written statement, see attached. I returned to post and called Kramer. I advised him that he could complete a written statement about the incident if he wished. I had him go over what happened again to make sure I understood his side of the story. He again stated that he did not try to run her over and told me the same story he had at WalMart. I advised him the entire thing would be documented and forwarded to the State's Attorney's Office.

Follow Up Reporting Officer	P16 AMY A. SINES PATROL OFFICER	Reported 07/28/2016
Approved By	P04 EDWARD M. DEGROOT PATROL SERGEANT	Approved

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Officer Anderson Supplement

Reporting Officer
P18 BENJAMIN C. BENTLEY
Child Custody Dispute

Reported Status

Current Status

Location **2016 WALMART SUPERCENTER**
5307 RT 251
Peru, IL 61354

Beat

Subbeat

Occurred **07/28/2016** **Thursday** **10:00**
To **07/28/2016** **Thursday** **10:40**

VICTIM

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Officer **P28 BRADLEY D. ANDERSON** Date **07/28/2016**

On 7/28/16 I, along with other officers, was dispatched to Wal-Mart for a child custody dispute. Upon my arrival I observed Julia Eickmeier sitting in the back seat of Kevin Kramer's Jeep. Officer Sines was

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already speaking with the subjects (see Wal-mart Dispute Supplement).

I heard Kramer tell Eickmeier that it was his weekend to keep Madeline until Sunday because he hasn't seen her in months and this was the 4 day weekend. Eickmeier then stated it was not and that she was not allowing Kramer to take Madeline. She was advised that if she goes against the court order she will be charged. She finally stopped denying Kramer could take Madeline but began arguing more about when Madeline was to be returned. Kramer stated Sunday and Eickmeier stated Friday. Once when Kramer said that it was going to be Sunday, Eickmeier stated that it was going to be Friday or Kramer would never see Madeline again no matter what the court order said. She was then told to leave his vehicle. She eventually left the vehicle when she was told she would be removed if she didn't get out.

I spoke with Maria from Wal-Mart and was advised that she burned a copy of the video from the parking lot for us. I recovered the surveillance video of the parking lot and placed it into evidence as Item #1 with a completed PERS form.

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